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COLLAR WORKERS TEAM

THE JAPANESE MINISTRY OF LABOR HAS REQUESTED THE EMBASSY FOR FACILITATIVE AND INTERPRETER ASSISTANCE FOR A SELF-FINANCED 17-MAN BLUE COLLAR WORKERS TEAM (INCLUDING THREE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS) BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9, 1975 THROUGH OCTOBER 5, 1975. ASSITSTANCE REQUESTED IS SIMILAR TO THAT PROVIDED IN PREVIOUS YEARS. THIS YEAR'S TEAM IS COMPOSED OF EIGHT MEMBERS FROM THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, AND SIX MEMBERS FROM THE METAL TRADES INDUSTRY, PLUS THREE MINISTRY OFFICIALS. THE MINISTRY OF LABOR HAS PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY.

SEPT. 9 ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D.C.

- SEPT. 10 19 BRIEFINGS AT U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN WASHINGTON AND OBSERVATION OF JOB TRAINING CENTERS IN THE NEW YORK AREA.
- SEPT. 20 OCT. 2 1) CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY GROUP OBSERVE HIGH BUILDING CONSTRUCTION SITES AND "TWO BY FOUR" SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION SITES (HOUSING AREAS).
  - 2) METAL TRADES INDUSTRY GROUP OBSERVE AUTOMOBILE, ELECTRIC MACHINERY SHIPBUILDING PLANTS.

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OCT. 5 LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO

BIODATA ON THE TEAM MEMBERS WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY
AIRGRAM IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. PLEASE COORDINATE
WITH THE LABOR ATTACHE AT THE JAPANESE EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON.
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